

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

3570 KING WILLIAM AVENUE, WEST POINT VA 23181



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS: SATURDAY 5:30 P.M.

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

11:30 A.M. (SPANISH MASS)

WEEKDAYS: 8:30 A.M. Tuesday - Friday

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SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Also by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday and Tuesday

Mercy Center Chapel

First Friday at the Mercy Center Chapel

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

OUTREACH

A food basket and donation box are in the church entry. Your donations provide the means to give direct help to the needy. We collect food on the first weekend of the month.

INFANT BAPTISM

Parent preparation classes are required for each couple planning to have their baby baptized. To schedule a preparation session, please call the church office.

MARRIAGE

OLBS sponsors a preparation program for couples who intend to marry. The Pastor must be contacted at least six months prior to the date of the wedding.

RECEPTION into the CHURCH

Those inquiring into the Catholic Faith or seeking Communion with the Church are invited to contact the Parish Office. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is offered.

*The mission of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church,
centered in the Eucharist, is to Love God and His people
and to extend His Love to others through service and prayer.*

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 21st & SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2019



Sat	9/21 – Tommy Sturtz, Jr. (RIP)	Fr. Kaggwa
	Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	
Sun	9/22 – Anthony Gintout (RIP)	Fr. Brownell
	Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	
Mon	9/23 - No Mass	
Tue	9/24 – No Mass	
Wed	9/25 – No Mass	
Thurs	9/26 – No Mass	
Fri	9/27 – No Mass	
Sat	9/28 – Rosalie Pyne (RIP)	Fr. Kaggwa
	Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	
Sun	9/29 – Romulo Paraiso (RIP)	Fr. Brownell
	Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler	

Collections for September 14th & 15th, 2019

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, etc.)	\$2662.00
Votive Candles	14.52
Poor Box	58.35
Religious Education	37.35
Supplementary Collection	140.00
Total	\$2,912.22
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,940
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Facilities Repairs & Maintenance Fund	\$137.35
Maintenance Savings Account	\$295.00
Haiti Ministry	\$87.35
Cemetery	\$37.35



Thank you for your support of your Parish!

***This Sunday, September 22nd, Father Bob Brownell will be celebrating his Jubilee and is inviting everyone to join him in the Hall after the Sunday 9:00am Mass.

Sunday Bible Study begins on September 29th after the 9:00am Mass. We will meet in the parlor of the Mercy Center. The topic will be the Acts of Apostles, a video-based study featuring Jeff Cavins of Ascension Press. Please consider participating to learn more about this wonderful Book of the New Testament.

***To donate flowers for a weekend, please call the Parish Office at 804-843-3125 for more information.

Calendar for Week of September 23rd, 2019

Monday – 9/23 – No Mass - Adoration in MC Chapel
 Tuesday – 9/24 – No Mass – Adoration in MC Chapel
 Finance Council Meeting – Mercy Center – 6:30pm
 Wednesday – 9/25 – No Mass
 Thursday – 9/26 – No Mass
 Women's Group Meeting – Hall Kitchen – 7:00pm
 Friday – 9/27 – No Mass
 Saturday – 9/28 – Rosary – 5:00 pm – Mass 5:30 pm
 Spanish Liturgy of the Word – 7:00 pm
 Sunday – 9/29 – Mass – 9:00 am
 Faith Formation – 10:15 am – Hall



PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Elizabeth Alley	Gloria Kojcisch
Candace Barefoot	Bonnie Kopacki
Virginia Becker	Gordon Langston
Paulette Berberich	Patricia Lanuza
Ron Blevins	Bill Madigan
Jon Boyette	Baby Vivian Mallis
Robin Bristow	Cecil Manny
Joan Buehler	Ron Martz
Linda Burch	Gladys Mierle
Lurene Burke	Clara Morrow
Kevin Carson	Randy Morrow
Lucy Carson	Specialist Mullins
Meredith Crowe	Marilyn Naggy
Eric Crump	Larry Newtzie
Vincent D'elia	Nancy Nuttall
Denise DePompeo	Desiree Page
Dexter Dix	Pam Rigsby
Donna Donahue	Mark A. Roane
Larry Dzula, Jr.	Virginia Ryczak
Michelle Eshelman	Bill Scaife
Amanda Leigh Fincher	Barbara Schafer
Henry Franzyszen	Allen Smith
Sydney Gay	Levi Sturtz
Margaret Geron	Jim Tokarz
Jim Gregory	Mae Touray
Pat Hinkle	Dorothy Ware
Kelly Hipple	Linda Webster
Mary Ann Hooper	Gloria Wajciechowski
Gail Justin	Lois Wilson
Helen Kaczmariski	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
John Kellam	Jody Zogran

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Lurene Burke

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culbertson (Afghanistan)

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday, September 14th – 82

Saturday, Spanish Liturgy of the Word – Not Recorded

Sunday, September 15th - 98



9/21 – Oliver Owens & Peter Nguyen
 9/22 – Daniel Duke & Elizabeth DiLandro
 9/28 – Kody Kopacki & Mason Kopacki
 9/29 – Tazewell Rae & Adrian Vidal



9/21 – Jackie Silvia, Gary Silvia, & Lorraine Ryalls
 9/22 – Jim Pyne, Bill & Edwina Madigan, Kim DiLandro, & Kathy Wills
 9/28 – Tom Fauber, Cathy Fudella, & Erin Lazar
 9/29 – Kay Shaw, B.J. Bui, Sarah Rae, Chris & Paula Polcyn



9/21 – Paul Seckora & Andrew Seckora
 9/22 – Will Addison & Craig Smith
 9/28 – Shawn Lazar & Abby Lazar
 9/29 – Jim Pyne & Tuan Nguyen

Church Cleaning Schedule

9/16 thru 9/22 – Gary & Jackie Silvia
 9/23 thru 9/29 – Jorge Duran Family/Hugo Rojas/Jose Velasquez
 9/30 thru 10/6 – Dan Gibbs Family



PARISHIONERS: As our faith community grows, we ask that we all take a moment before Mass and after Mass to say hello and welcome any new faces we see. As an extension of the Lord's grace, we should always seize the opportunity to say "hello" to a new person or family.



ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER? DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN NEED OF PRAYER? Please contact the prayer chain to request any prayers needed. Anonymous Prayer Requests accepted. Contact: On Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, please contact Pam Watkins at the church office at 804-843-3125 from 10:15 am through 4:30 pm. Any other times, please contact Pam Watkins at 919-820-1986 (cell phone).

***Beginning Saturday, September 28th through most, if not all, of October, we may have to celebrate Masses in the Hall so that the new HVAC system can be installed in the Church. Further notice will be given if this becomes necessary.

DO YOU KNOW?

Did you ever wish that you had a "pause" button for life? You know, the ability to pause the really important moments so that you could more fully enjoy them? In a way, the Eucharistic Adoration is a "pause button" for the moment in Mass when the priest elevates the Host, Body of Christ. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a form of prayer that began centuries ago. The same Eucharist we receive at Mass is what (or more accurately Who) we worship in Adoration. A consecrated Host is displayed in a beautiful sacred vessel called a Monstrance. The word "monstrance" means "to show". The Monstrance allows Christ's body to be seen and "shown" to us – so that we can be present to God as He is present to us in His Eucharist. It is very important to remember that Adoration can be a time for us to just sit and relax and enjoy sweet peace that comes from simply being in the presence of God. It can be a time to read from the Sacred Scriptures, pray the Rosary or use any other form or prayer we so desire. We can spend as much time as we desire praying in this way. You may feel that you can't pray well. Don't let this discourage you. The mere fact that you take time out to spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament pleases Him very much and is in itself a prayer of great faith.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The point Jesus wanted to make with today's parable is that we should be wise in our use of our worldly goods, because if they are used selfishly, they will fail us. However, if we share our resources with others, true wealth will await us in the Kingdom. The final point of Jesus' words is that we cannot serve two masters, God and money. Selfish use of our resources moves us away from God and all that He has in store for us. Our purpose is to share what we have been given with others.

Adults: Money is an important part of modern life. Suggest one or two ways you can keep the need for money in balance with your faith.

Children: Clothes, food, toys all cost money. How do you keep your faith more important than money?

*****Registration for formation classes and sacramental preparation (Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation) is now due. Forms are in the back of the Church. Confirmation orientation for those who are 16 and/or in 10th grade and parents will be on September 22nd at 6:30pm in the Mercy Center Conference Room. Parents' preparation for First Penance is scheduled for October 6th at 10:15am in the Boogaard Hall. All children should be registered and attending morning classes before those dates.**

The local Father Jakubowski Council #8116 of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament will have a Corporate Communion Memorial Mass in honor of all their deceased brothers on Sunday October 13th at 9:00am. All Knights are asked to attend and sit together in honor of the deceased brothers of their Council. For more information, please contact Joe Drexler.

A belated thank you to all who donated items of puzzles, games, toys, crayons, coloring books and such to our MAD Middle School Service Project. We learned a valuable lesson that God's time is not our time, His way is our way. It was becoming frustrating that the shelters we contacted weren't answering our calls or emails. As it turns out, a domestic violence shelter is opening in New Kent that will serve that county as well as King William, King and Queen, Charles City, and the town of West Point. So, donations will go to help our own communities! Again, thank you for your generosity!



"No servant can serve two masters." Are you discerning a vocation to serve the Lord as a priest? Call the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661 to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

We are pleased to have 5 new men beginning formation this Fall semester, bringing the Diocese of Richmond to 26 seminarians! Please keep in your prayers: Graham Fassero, Chase Imoru, Charlie Palmer, Charlie Tamayo, and Carl Thompson and all the other seminarians studying for our diocese.



Congratulations to those couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversary in September: Gary & Jackie Silvia – 9/17/1988.



"Brother kills brother. Like the first fratricide, every murder is a violation of the "spiritual" kinship uniting mankind in one great family, in which all share the same fundamental good: equal personal dignity. Not infrequently the kinship "of flesh and blood" is also violated; for example when threats to life arise within the relationship between parents and children, such as happens in abortion or when, in the wider context of family or kinship, euthanasia is encouraged or practiced" (John Paul II, The Gospel of Life, n.8). (Priests for Life)

JOIN US IN OUR FIGHT FOR LIFE!

Prayer Cards for the End to Abortion and Infanticide are located at the back of the church. Please take one and pray fervently for the end to these abominations.

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN: Once again St. Olaf Catholic Church in coordination with other Christian and Jewish faiths **WELCOMES ALL** to participate in the 31st National Life chain on Sunday, October 6th from 2:00-3:15pm. This will be the Greater Williamsburg area's 7th annual participation in this event. Location will be the sidewalk facing Richmond Road starting at Centerville Road and the Harris Teeter parking lot. The Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful, public witness of pro-life faithful standing in honor of 60 million lives lost to abortion. WE will be praying for our nation, for people in crisis situations and for an end to abortion and the abortionist organization, Planned Parenthood. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian and Jewish communities that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death. Last year there were over 1,500 cities and towns that participated. We look forward to seeing you there. Please consider the words of Dietrich Bonhoeffer who was a German pastor, theologian, anti-Nazi dissident: "Silence in the face of evil is itself evil; God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak...Not to act is to act."

*****The Registration Deadline for voting in the General Election is Monday, October 15th.**

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat for Healing After Abortion September 27-29, 2019: Some to a retreat for healing...if you have had one or more abortions...if you are responsible for the abortions of others...or if you have suffered from an abortion choice of another person. If you have felt regret, grief, guilt, or anger; unforgiveable, afraid, ashamed, defensive, unworthy, numb, or isolated...there is hope for healing, to accept God's mercy, and to find peace. Inquiries, registration, and participation are strictly confidential. For information & registration, contact: Marty Montgomery-Jennings @ 804-704-0429 or Maggie Carlson @ 804-432-2589 Email: RV4hope@gmail.com Church of the Epiphany Post Abortion Healing Ministry, 11000 Smoketree Drive, North Chesterfield, VA 23236. Website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

The Diocese of Richmond urges individuals who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese to report abuse directly to law enforcement, including Child Protective Services (CPS) at 1-800-552-7096, and by calling the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064. Individuals are encouraged to contact the 24-hour confidential Victim's Assistance Reporting number at 1-877-887-9603 or email vac@richmonddiocese.org to report sexual abuse.

FROM THE OFFICE OF BISHOP KNESTOUT: "Christian Stewardship calls us to utilize the resources of the diocese with integrity." Bishop Barry C. Knestout announces the implementation of a hotline that will be used to report concerns of suspected financial, administrative or human resource misconduct within the Diocese of Richmond. The hotline will be handled by an independent, third-party reporting system, EthicsPoint, to ensure accountability and transparency with reporting procedures. The use of such a hotline is another safeguard to protect the resources entrusted to us by the people of our diocese. Reports can be made online or by phone. Employees, volunteers, clergy, parishioners and any other individual wishing to report can do so anonymously, if they wish. The toll-free number is 844-739-3210 and is offered in multiple languages. To submit a report online, please visit the diocesan website, www.richmonddiocese.org and select "EthicsPoint." The hotline number is not a 911 or emergency service number. Individuals should not use this number to report information that is of an immediate threat to life or property. Additionally, EthicsPoint is NOT intended to receive information about sexual abuse allegations. Abuse allegations should be reported immediately to local law enforcement and the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064. Additional information including a video message and letter from Bishop Knestout, a list of frequently asked questions and other resources regarding EthicsPoint can be found by visiting the diocesan website.



A Book will be offered commemorating the Bicentennial Celebration of the Diocese of Richmond. The Book, worth more than \$100, is being offered by the Diocese for a mere \$35 and will include information on all the parishes, bishops, priests and the Diocese from its inception until present. This book will be ready by November. Please call the parish office to place your order now!

From Bill Palmer, Chaplain of the Town of West Point Police Department:

If you are a senior citizen or a disabled citizen or know someone who may benefit from wellness checks, please consider enrolling yourself or them in our S.A.F.E. (Secure and Friendly Environment) Program. Please call the West Point Police Department at their non-emergency number, 804-843-2800 to find out more information. This is a FREE service to anyone who lives in the Town of West Point. (The Town of West Point offers no expressed liability for the failure of the program through emergency demands, personnel availability, or human error.)

Join us on a bus trip to Washington! We will be going October 19th, 2019 to the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land and the National Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The cost is \$37 per person and the seats are limited. If you are interested contact ASAP Erin Hayden at 804-366-4435.



WE ARE CURRENTLY IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS AT BOTH MASSES. Lesson plans and materials are provided. This is a way that our little ones can learn more about God's Word on their level. If interested, please contact Lorraine Ryalls at 804-843-3125, Extension 103 or Dre@olbs.hrcoxmail.com.

*Volunteers are needed to cut the grass on the Church and surrounding grounds. The Church has a lawn mower available for use in this ministry. If interested, please either call the parish office or David Seckora at 804-843-2969 and leave a message.

Volunteers are needed for the Saturday Night and Sunday Morning (Both English & Spanish) Choirs. Please see Leda after any of the Masses or call the Parish Office at 804-843-3125 for more details.

Valimar Jansen Performing in Concert! Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 6:00pm at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 2150 Cunningham Drive, Hampton, VA. She tours internationally as an inspirational speaker, author, storyteller and vocalist. Come join in the fun as Immaculate Conception of Hampton celebrates its 50th Anniversary hosting this talented artist whose theme for the night is: "we are called...to be disciples on a journey celebrating yesterday, today and tomorrow". Youth 18 and under are FREE! Tickets are \$10 per adult on sale September 14 at Immaculate Conception Church or visit icchampton.org/50thanniversary for more information.

The Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham will be celebrated Tuesday, September 24th at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham at 520 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185. All are invited to join! The schedule is as follows:

12:00pm – Angelus Prayer followed by Feast Day Mass
5:00pm – Blessing of the Procession Statue and Rosary Procession from Bruton Parish to National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham (Rain: Meet at Shrine at 5pm for indoor Rosary)

7:00pm – Ecumenical Evening Vespers

8:00pm – Reception following Vespers in the John XXIII Hall (Williamsburg House of Mercy)

For more information, contact Elizabeth Gorny at St. Bede Catholic Church at 757-229-3631, ext. 2300 or email her at egorny@bedeva.org.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

New members are asked to register at the Parish Office in the Mercy Center.

We invite all parishioners to join a ministry.
Contact the Chairperson of the ministry or call the Parish Office at
804.843.3125

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